

Administrative Notice DMMA-07-2007

TO: All DMMA Staff

DATE: April 24, 2007

SUBJECT: Nursing Home Private Pay Rate

**BACKGROUND**

The figures for the average private pay rates have been compiled. These figures are used to determine the average cost to a private patient for a month of nursing facility services in Delaware. The monthly rate is based on 30.42 days per month. This is not the average Medicaid per diem rate. The DSSM rule is 20350.1.10.

**DISCUSSION**

Long Term Care uses this amount to determine the penalty period for a transfer of assets.

EFFECTIVE: May 1, 2007

Average monthly cost to a patient for a month of Nursing facility services in Delaware \$5,389.21

Average daily cost to a patient of a nursing facility In Delaware \$ 177.16

**ACTION REQUIRED**

None

**DIRECT INQUIRIES TO**

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**Signed - April 26, 2007** \_\_\_\_\_

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